

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES  
PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS & PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 48  
(MC2017-126)  
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2017-179

**USPS NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO  
PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS & PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 48,  
FILED UNDER SEAL  
(October 18, 2021)**

The Postal Service hereby provides notice that the terms of Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 48, in the above-captioned proceeding, have changed as contemplated by the contract's terms. A redacted version of the amendment to Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 48 is provided in Attachment A, and the unredacted amendment is being filed under seal. The amendment will become effective one business day following the day that the Commission completes its review of this filing.

This amendment will not materially affect the cost coverage of Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 48. Therefore, the supporting financial documentation and financial certification initially filed in this docket remain applicable. The Postal Service hereby incorporates by reference the Application for Non-Public Treatment originally filed in this docket, for the protection of the customer-identifying information that has been filed under seal.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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**ATTACHMENT A**

**REDACTED AMENDMENT TO PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS & PRIORITY MAIL**

**CONTRACT 48**

**AMENDMENT #2**  
**OF**  
**SHIPPING SERVICES CONTRACT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE**  
**AND**  
[REDACTED]  
**REGARDING**  
**PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS**  
**AND**  
**PRIORITY MAIL SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service (the "Postal Service") and [REDACTED], a corporation organized and existing under the laws of [REDACTED] with its principal office at [REDACTED] ("Customer") entered into a Shipping Services Contract, PME-PM Contract 48/Docket No. CP2017-179, regarding Priority Mail Express and Priority Mail Service, on April 19, 2017.

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend Section II.A of the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree that the Contract is hereby amended as detailed below. The existing Contract remains unchanged in all other respects. This Amendment shall become effective one (1) business day following the day on which the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approval.

[Amend Section II.A of the Contract by adding the below paragraph to the bottom of the section, as follows.]

**II. Marketplace Requirements**

**A. Third Party Product Offerings**

The Postal Service may, at its sole discretion, authorize Customer to offer Priority Mail pricing to shippers [REDACTED] using Customer's [REDACTED] to ship Priority Mail Contract Packages at prices less than prevailing Priority Mail Commercial Plus prices during the period when a temporary price increase or surcharge for Priority Mail is in effect. If the Postal Service determines to make such authorization, it will notify Customer in writing of the authorization and the dates of the temporary period. If authorization is given, then the prices Customer offers to [REDACTED] during the temporary period shall not be lower than the Priority Mail Commercial Plus prices that were in effect immediately prior to the temporary period. For avoidance of doubt, Customer shall continue to pay the Postal Service the full Contract Prices set forth in this Contract during the temporary period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed as of the later date below:

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ *jacqueline kage strako* \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: Jacqueline Strako

Title: Chief Commerce & Business Solutions Officer and Executive Vice President

Date: 10/15/2021

